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SUBJ: ARAB OIL EMBARGO AGAINST WHITE REDOUBT

1. LOCAL TEXACO MANAGER SEIBERT NOV 27 EXPRESSED CONCERN TO AMBASSADOR OVER REPORTS ARAB SUMMIT MAY DECIDE, IN RESPONSE TO URGINGS OF BLACK AFRICANS, TO APPLY OIL EMBARGO TO SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE.

2. SEIBERT NOTED SHABA (EX-KATANGA) WHICH NORMALLY RECEIVED 50 PERCENT OF POL SUPPLIES VIA THE LOBITO RAILROAD NOW GETTING IN EXCESS OF THREE FOURTHS OF POL PRODUCTS THROUGH ANGOLA AS RESULT DIFFICULTIES PLAGUING ONATRA, ZAIRES NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY WHICH TRADITIONALLY SENDS SHABA BALANCE OF POL FROM KINSHASA VIA RIVER AND RAIL. EMBARGO ON OIL SHIPMENTS TO ANGOLA COULD, IN SEIBERTS VIEW, HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS ON GECAMINES COPPER PRODUCTION. LARGE POL IMPORTS VIA
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ZAMBIA, IN SEIBERTS VIEW IMPRACTICAL.

3. SEIBERT ALSO NOTED POL PRODUCTS NORMALLY BROUGHT
INTO KIVU AND HAUT ZAIRE FROM TANZANIA, BURUNDI AND
UGANDA FACING SEVERE LIMITATIONS.
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